

TENNESSEE FARM NEWS

Cotton Growers of West Tennessee Organize.

From present indications the great bulk of the cotton produced in West Tennessee in 1923 will be sold co-operatively through a live cotton association. To start things moving in this direction a number of the largest cotton growers of the section met at Jackson recently and organized the Tennessee Cotton Association after a thorough discussion of results that have been accomplished during the past two years in eight other Southern states through similar organizations.

Judge R. L. Conley, of Crockett county, was selected chairman of the organization committee and arrangements were made with the State Farm Bureau for the financing of the association and other machinery for putting the association on its feet in good shape in a short time was set up. Headquarters will be in Jackson. The association will begin a definite campaign for membership in every cotton county in 1923. Its plan is to secure 60,000 bales to be sold by the association, those joining signing their names to a five-year contract, which calls for the delivery of all cotton grown by them for that period. The association will be a non-profit organization without capital stock and its main object will be to stabilize prices for cotton by the feeding of the crop to the market in an orderly way.

Much Interest in Strawberry as Cash Crop.

Reports from county agents indicate that farmers are showing considerable interest in the strawberry as a cash crop and that a record acreage will be devoted to it in 1923, according to Charles A. Keffer, director of the Extension Service, University of Tennessee.

In speaking of the crop at a recent meeting of Monroe county farmers, Director Keffer stated that the strawberry crop, grown under proper cultural methods and properly handled and marketed, had proven a profitable crop in sections of Tennessee where it had been tried. Director Keffer advised strongly against a few farmers in any community attempting to put out a large acreage. Past experience has shown that from 65 to 75 or more acres around any one shipping point is most satisfactory and that this acreage should be divided among a large number of growers. From one-half to one and one-half acres to each grower is considered enough, especially at the

start. Director Keffer warned farmers against thinking that strawberries could be grown successfully on poor land. The soil selected should be well drained and fertile, as one would select to grow a good corn crop. If not, it should be made so by use of manure and commercial fertilizers. About 6,000 plants are required to plant an acre, allowing the rows three and one-half feet apart, and plants 18 inches to two feet apart in the rows. The cost of plants will vary from \$12 to \$15 per acre, depending on quality of the plants and quantity purchased.

Full planting is not advised. March and early April planting has been found best where the crop is grown on a commercial scale. Considerable money can be saved and danger of getting diseased or insect-infested plants avoided by growers in any community pooling their order for plants and purchasing in large lots from reliable parties.

Proper Feeding Will Increase Hatchable Eggs.

If a reputation for good hatching eggs is to be established special care must be taken in feeding the hens to insure a high per cent. of hatchability, says Kate M. Wells, poultry specialist, Extension Service, University of Tennessee. During the winter it is usual to get but a 25 per cent. hatch, but it has now been demonstrated that if hens are fed a ration containing plenty of milk and fresh green feed the per cent. of hatchability is raised from 25 per cent. to 90 per cent. even in the middle of winter, states Mrs. Wells. This does not refer to fertility, but to hatchability. The eggs may show fertility, but chicks are not strong enough to break out of the shell, or do not fully develop in the shell where hens are not fed with special care for development and feeding of the embryo chick.

Those poultry raisers who wish to make good at this line of production should at once take up this matter of proper feeding for hatchable winter eggs so as to get the best prices from the hatcheries.

Pig Club Popular in Hardin County.

The first pig club work ever attempted in Hardin county, Tenn., was begun last spring soon after A. W. Litz was appointed county agent. By the first of July 81 boys and girls were in possession of their pigs and ready to carry out instructions as best they could.

The unusual success of this club was demonstrated recently, when 59 boys and girls from various parts of the county exhibited their animals at the county fair and submitted complete reports of what they had done. Their reports showed that the aver-

age weight of the pigs at the beginning of the contest was 93 pounds. They were fed 62 days and at the time of the show weighed 199 pounds, a net gain of 106 pounds each, or 1.7 pounds a day.

Every club member kept a record of his feed and its value in order to determine the cost of raising his pig. The increase in weight of the pigs cost a little less than 5 1/2 cents a pound, which makes them quite profitable, even in the fall of the year, when pork prices are low. Some of the pigs are for pork and some are purebreds to be kept for breeding stock.

The Duroc gilt exhibited by Miss Verl Johnson won first prize in the county contest. This was an excellent animal to have been prepared by a first-year club girl, and the gains in weight cost less than three cents a pound.

In concluding his report on this work, County Agent Litz makes the following statement: "Pork production is one of the leading industries in the county and club work will be a means of getting away from the one-crop system of cotton farming. All boys and girls are well pleased and anxious to do more work next year."

McNairy Farmers Profit By Co-operating.

Co-operative shipping of livestock has taken complete hold of the farmers of McNairy county, according to County Agent W. T. McKell. In two weeks they shipped a total of seven cars containing 308 cows and 26 hogs, 56 farmers co-operating. The total number of cars shipped for the month of September was 12. Two co-operative cars of cattle shipped recently and made up by 16 shippers brought 35 cents to \$1.25 more per hundred pounds than was offered locally. The total profit to the farmers over the local prices offered amounted to more than \$1,850.

Tennessee's New Champion Jersey Cow.

Miss Triuna, Jersey heifer, owned by A. D. Jordan, Franklin, Tenn., has become the champion junior two-year-old in the state. She started test at two years of age and in a year produced 9,802 pounds of milk and 539.61 pounds of butterfat.

Two of the months while on test this cow produced over 50 pounds of butterfat, which is rather a good achievement for a heifer on her first test. She was sired by Prince of Triune and was out of Lily's Little Pet 397698.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

In the County Court of Tipton County, Tennessee, at its November, 1922, term—George Dye, Admr., vs. Virginia Smith et al.

In this cause, it appearing to the Court from the bill of complainant, which is sworn to, that the defendants, the unknown heirs-at-law of Lucinda Smith, whose names and residences are unknown and can not be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, it is ordered by the Court that the said unknown heirs-at-law of Lucinda Smith appear before the Judge of the County Court of Tipton County, Tennessee, at his office in the courthouse in the town of Covington, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in January, 1923, the same being the first day of said month and the first day of the January, 1923, term of said court, and make defense to the bill for sale of lands to pay debts of decedent, G. R. Smith, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to them.

It is further ordered by the court that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Covington Leader, a newspaper published in said county.

This November 29, 1922.
A true copy—Attest:
JOHN H. TIPTON, Clerk.
Tipton & Tipton Solicitors for Complainant. 30nov4w

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

In the County Court of Tipton County, Tennessee, November term, 1922—Thomas Atkins vs. Nola Atkins.

In this cause it appearing to the Court from the bill of complainant, which is sworn to, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and is a resident of the State of Pennsylvania, it is ordered by the Court that the said defendant appear before the Judge of the County Court of Tipton County, Tennessee, at his office in the courthouse in Covington, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in January, 1923, the same being the first day of said month and the first day of the January, 1923, term of said Court, and make defense to the bill for divorce filed against her herein, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her.

It is further ordered by the Court that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Covington Leader, a newspaper published in said county.

This November 21, 1922.
A true copy—Attest:
JOHN H. TIPTON Clerk.
W. V. Bringle, Solicitor for Complainant. 23nov4w

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

In the County Court of Tipton County, Tennessee, at its November, 1922 term—T. W. Forbess et al. vs. Olion Gilson et al.

In this cause, it appearing to the Court from the amended bill of complainants, which is sworn to, that the defendant, J. C. Gilson, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and is a resident of the State of Texas, it is ordered by the Court that the said defendant, J. C. Gilson, appear before the Judge of the County Court of Tipton County, Tennessee, at his office in the courthouse in Covington, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in January, 1923, the same being the first day of said month and the first day of the January, 1923, term of said Court and make defense to the bill for sale for partition of lands described in the bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

It is further ordered by the Court that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the

Covington Leader, a newspaper published in said county.

This November 27, 1922.
A true copy—Attest:
JOHN H. TIPTON, Clerk.
S. E. Stephenson, Solicitor for Complainants. 30nov4w

People in the Campground community wishing to subscribe or renew for the Leader may do so by paying the amount to Rev. J. W. Joyner, who is authorized to receipt for same.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

On August 30, 1922, I qualified as executor of the estate of A. J. Hanna, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate will file the same fully verified with the Clerk of the County Court of Tipton County, Tennessee, within one year from date, or they will be barred. All persons indebted to said estate will settle same with me.
H. H. ROBISON, Executor.
(23nov4w) Fayetteville, Tenn.

NO TRESPASSING

All parties are hereby warned not to hunt, trespass or allow their stock to run at large on our lands in District No. 6. Anyone violating this warning will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

T. M. MATTHEWS.
G. A. MATTHEWS.
M. V. MARING.
(30nov2w)

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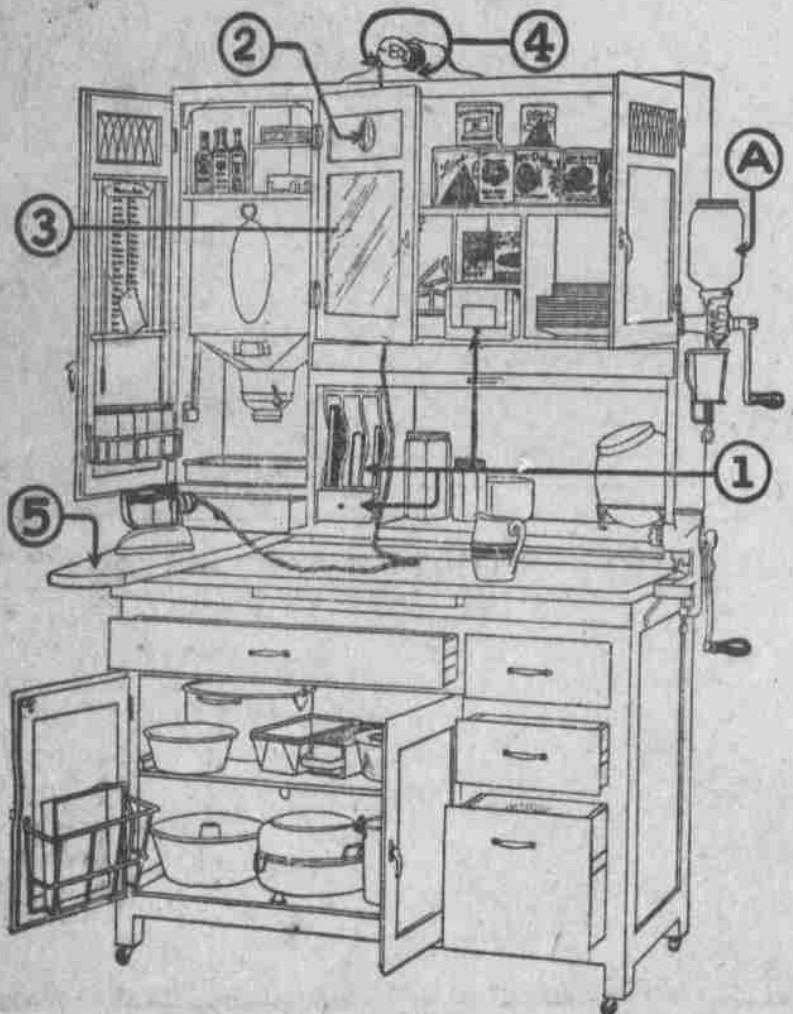
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